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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of February 5, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on May 5, 2004, and which has been extended to expire on July 6, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action together with consideration and allowance of all the claims pending herein, in due course.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.